

ENROLL
Nov. 2 & 11



THIRD RED CROSS

All You Need Is
a heart and a \$

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm six miles north and one-half mile west of Alma, on

Wednesday, November 5

A quantity of Live Stock, Farming Tools, Feed, etc. Usual terms.

T. S. GROVER, Prop.

LARD

Specials For Saturday

- Pure Home Made Lard, lb. 27c
- Salt Pork, lb. 22c
- Picnic Hams, lb. 22c
- Strip or half strip Bacon, lb. 33c
- Fresh Horse Radish, bottle 10c
- Creamery Butter, lb. 68c
- Fresh Dressed Chickens, Fish and Oysters for Saturday

Brewer's Cash Market

Phone 44

City Delivery

MURPHY'S OIL SOAP

Three Pals

A CHEERY smile. A soft hand and Murphy's Oil Soap are inseparable pals.

For there's always easy work and soft hands when Murphy's Oil Soap is on hand.

Because Murphy's Oil Soap is that cheerful, satisfyingly good soap for all service.

Cleaner dishes—whiter clothes—shinier furniture—higher polished floors all appear when Murphy's Oil Soap says hello.

Use it all day and it will not wrinkle or redden the hands because it is made of pure vegetable oils that also scatter dirt. Free from alkali and animal fats.

Meet this treat in soap at your grocers. In 1, 2, 5 and 10 pound packages—the genuine. Write us if your grocer isn't supplied. Made only by

The Phoenix Oil Company
Cleveland, Ohio

RIVERDALE NEWS
By Special Correspondent

George Rhodes returned last week to his home in Rockford, Ill., after spending the past three weeks with his brother, Samuel Rhodes, and his uncle, A. Black.

Miss Lillian Harrison spent the week end with relatives at Saginaw. Miss Mabel Scramlin of Alma spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wellington Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bywater returned Saturday morning from their week's vacation with relatives near Sherman City.

Mrs. Lincoln Lemon is visiting relatives in Detroit and Marine City.

Miss Mina Green left Sunday evening for Van Wert, Ohio, to visit with relatives for sometime.

Mrs. Sydney Gould left Thursday morning to spend a week with relatives at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobio and son, Donald, spent Sunday at Alma guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strong.

Leo Stacy has returned to Big Rapids to complete his commercial course at the Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley were Alma visitors Saturday.

The members of the M. E. church of Summer Center gave a very pleasant reception and social evening at the church Friday evening for Rev. and Mrs. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shong and son of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton.

Mrs. Clyde Queen of Flint spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong, Mrs. L. A. Carmer, Mrs. David Dutt, Claude Manley and Dr. Highfield were in Elm Hall Friday afternoon attending the Quarterly conference of the M. E. church. Rev. W. H. Phelps of Lansing was present at this meeting.

Ovid Seamon of near Summer spent Sunday at the home of A. Van Alstine.

Mrs. Bert Morton and daughter of Alma visited relatives in this vicinity Thursday.

Mrs. P. Jermone has been spending the past two weeks with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge were in St. Louis Sunday attending a funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Highfield spent Sunday in Alma guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Carney.

Mrs. Norman Brownridge was called to Flint Thursday on account of the serious illness of her sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren VanLerven spent Sunday near Vestaburg, guests of Jay VanLerven and wife.

Forest Bradley has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Schnepf and Wm. Schnepf spent Sunday in Vestaburg guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caris.

Mrs. Cleon Scott and daughter of Flint are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leonard.

Sommer and Florin Hoxie of Detroit spent the week end with relatives in this vicinity.

Wm. Schnepf returned Sunday evening to his home in Van Wert, Ohio, after spending the past two weeks with his cousin, Ryan Schnepf and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowers are the proud parents of a baby girl born October 23, named Byrl Virginia.

Miss Doretha Swope of Alma was an over Sunday guest of the Misses Ruth and Tella Van Alstine.

M. Hopkins spent Sunday with his parents at Breckenridge.

Miss Majorie Seaman of near Summer was a guest of Miss Daymer Van Alstine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Fisher of near Vestaburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher Wednesday.

Fred Rice was home from Alma over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. held a very profitable and interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. David Dutt Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCoy and daughter spent Sunday in Vestaburg, guests of Mrs. Peter Bradley.

Miss Laura Sadler was home from Alma over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swope and son, Burton, of Alma were Riverdale callers Sunday.

George Allen of Wheeler was in town Tuesday on business.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. David Dutt Wednesday afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Alfred Loeck's on Wednesday, November 5. A pot luck supper will be served at six o'clock to the new members and their husbands. Everyone come and have a good time.

Mrs. Bert Tuttle has returned from her two weeks' visit in Detroit.

A very large crowd attended the dance at Deane Hall Saturday evening.

The attendance at Sunday school was exceptionally good last Sunday and we hope it will still continue to progress. Every Sunday should be a "Rally day." The Y. M. C. A. gave an interesting meeting after Sunday school. Mr. Kelder, Supt. of schools, of Alma, Wm. McFadden, George Olmstead and Lester Allen of Alma were the speakers. Next Sunday is Communion Sunday and will be held in the morning after Sunday school. Rev. H. R. Strong will give a short address at this service.

Rev. W. H. Phelps of Lansing was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Highfield Friday.

Miss Mary Holland and Henry Holland of Alma spent Sunday with their parents south west of town.

Miss Lillian Harrison entertained her Sunday school class at a birthday party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wiley and daughter, Beatrice of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolfang.

Quite a number in this vicinity attended the dance at Elwell Wednesday evening.

Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets have restored to health and happiness hundreds who were afflicted with indigestion. If you are troubled in this way give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased for they will benefit you.

FORERUNNERS OF SICKNESS

Indigestion and constipation are the forerunners of half the ills of mankind. When food is properly digested, you are free from biliousness, gas, bloating, sick headache, sour stomach, coated tongue. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and invigorate the liver.

Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

FOREST HILL

The community fair has been postponed until Friday evening, November 7.

L. P. Davison has purchased the Wesley Packard property on Main street and expects to take possession soon.

Leon Pembroke of Alma spent the week end with relatives in town.

The Lady Macabees will hold a fair and baked goods sale at the Town Hall Saturday evening, Nov. 1.

Miss Clara Hamilton returned to her work in Saginaw after a ten days' visit with her parents and other relatives here.

James Towersey and son, Bert, spent the week end with friends at Marion.

B. T. Hamilton attended the "Good Health" meeting at Lansing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courter, who have been living on his father's farm during the summer, moved back to town last week.

Wesley Packard of Ithaca was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. John Barton of Alma called on friends in town Friday.

Miss Musa Owen of Alma has been visiting her mother for the past two weeks.

Miss Edna Sias was home from Ashley over the week end.

Mrs. Flora Richardson is visiting friends at Durand.

(Intended for last week)

Thomas Grover has sold his farm and purchased the Seth Frisbie property in Alma.

Miss Clara Hamilton of Saginaw has been visiting her parents for the past week.

Miss Edna Sias was home from Ashley over the week end.

Frank Frisbie spent Sunday with relatives near Farwell.

John Pitts is moving into his new home recently purchased of L. H. Wood.

Wm. Vanderbeck was in Ithaca on business Monday.

Bert Hamilton made a combined business and pleasure trip to Durand and the first of the week.

James A. Mott of Toledo visited his sister, Mrs. Georgia Kemp, Monday.

Miss Musa Owen of Alma is visiting her mother this week.

ELM HALL

Mrs. Butcher Blair and Ward were in Alma Wednesday attending the W. B. C. convention.

Floyd Follick and wife and Frank Croton and wife went to Detroit Friday to spend a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Zora Seaver.

Mrs. Hattie Norris of Edmore called on her sister, Mrs. Jasper Norton, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Delbert Hicks and daughter, Glee, were Alma callers Wednesday.

Mr. Joslin spent the week end in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Pearl Baker of Byron brought the remains of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Shuey, here Saturday and laid them beside her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sly. Mr. Wm. Sly of Williamson accompanied her.

Cliff Sabin came home from Lansing for a week's vacation.

Mrs. William Joseph is on the sick list.

The Sunshine club met with Veda Pratt Saturday afternoon. They all report a fine time. They will meet with Glee Hicks next Saturday afternoon.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Mrs. F. M. Webb is reported as doing nicely and making a rapid recovery at an Alma hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Troop will entertain a party of friends at a Halloween party Friday evening.

Totten, a resident of St. Louis, fell from his wagon near the home of Mr. Bartley last Thursday and was found dead. The coroner decided his death was due to heart disease.

Mrs. Wesley Webb is quite sick and under the care of an Alma physician.

Bill Marks of Des Moines, Iowa, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson.

Mrs. Carl Dickerson and baby of Summerton are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vander.

Wm. Bartley has returned from Bay City where he spent two weeks on the jury in U. S. District court.

Bernard Hunter spent Sunday with his cousin near Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Smith entertained company from Bay City Sunday.

A. H. S. NEWS ITEMS

Several of the English classes have organized literary societies in regular classes periods. The aim of the societies is to keep the students in public speaking and to gain a knowledge of current topics.

The one question which has aroused much interest in the societies is that of study. Debates on this subject have been held in each class. In almost every instance in spite of the seeming opposition, the affirmative have won every time except once.

Alumni Notes

Miss Decalah Townsend and Cecil Palmer of North Star were married October 19th. They expect to make their future home there.

Following W. L. Hart

One of the prominent doctors of this city was counselling with his two sons the other day.

Turning to the oldest son he asked, "How do you wish me to educate you?"

As a doctor, was the answer.

The doctor repeated the question to his youngest son and was somewhat alarmed at the reply. "Educate me as a cowboy."

All the teachers of Alma high school are members of the Michigan State Teachers Association and expect to attend the meeting held this year at Detroit.

The program points to one of the most instructive and beneficial meetings ever held.

Friday afternoon at 1:00 the students held a very lively mass meeting to give the boys, who were to play a game of football with Ithaca, an impression that the student body would give them the necessary support to their effort in winning the game.

Speeches by Sup't. Kelder, Coach Mullen and Mr. Grottenberger, followed by yells for members of the team made the mass meeting one of the best of the season.

Almost the entire student body turned out on the Davis Field to witness the best and cleanest game of the season with a score of 21-0 in favor of Alma.

FARMERS SHOULD HAVE A VOICE

Washington, October 22.—The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Borne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"No incident in the labor-capital conference now in progress in Washington is more significant or important than the statement made by C. S. Barrett, President of the National Farmers' Union, presenting the interests of the agricultural producers, and complaining that in this controversy between employers and the labor unions proper consideration has not been given to the farmers. First and last, the prosperity of America depends upon the success of our agricultural industries. Moreover, the very stability of the government depends chiefly upon the rural residents, who are largely home-owners, or tenants under a leasing system which gives them a property interest, making them permanent and substantial residents of their communities. For 'safe and sane' and yet progressive action, the country can always depend upon the tillers of the soil.

"Few will question Mr. Barrett's assertion that during the war the farmers' welfare received practically no consideration. So far as the administration took any action bearing upon the interests of the farmers, that action was in the direction of limiting profits, while the action affecting organized labor resulted, in every instance, in increase of compensation. With the one hand, the administration repressed the agricultural producer, while with the other it gave special assistance to organized labor.

"Past records will fully bear out Mr. Barrett's assertion that farmers want no special privileges. His demand for equality under the law, and for due consideration in the shaping of policies at the present Conference, is as meritorious as it is timely. Before beginning its deliberations, the conference has had its attention called to the danger of attempting to satisfy the demands of capital, on the one hand, and organized labor, on the other—leaving forty millions of agricultural population to take the leavings.

"But, reasoning a priori, we cannot share Mr. Barrett's fear that many farmers may 'rush into organizations which are not 100 per cent American,' or that 'many thousands of them may depart from the narrow path which is laid down by the Constitution.' However unjust the treatment he may have received, no farmer or other owner of property which he has accumulated by industry and thrift will fail to realize that his only hope of continued possession and enjoyment of that property rests upon the maintenance of law and order. However much the farmer may resent injustice and however earnest his efforts to change conditions, he will never be found aligning himself with the enemies of the Constitution. He will proceed to secure his rights by orderly and lawful means through the election of legislators and executives who believe in government by and for all who oppose government by and for a class.

"Mr. Barrett's plea in behalf of whom he speaks will find wide commendation, especially when compared with the bold threats of Mr. Gompers, who threatens Congress, and who declares the determination of organized labor to resist the government and violate the law if legislation shall be enacted to prevent conspiracies for the tying up of interstate commerce."

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain at this office uncalled for and if not delivered will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on November 3, 1919:

Frank Acker, Miss Gladys Brady, Mr. M. S. Burkhead, Edward Cryder, Mr. Luther B. Conklin, Maud Cubbinson, Mrs. Andrew Foster, Mr. Raymond B. Gore, J. C. Johnston, Mrs. Bessie Klingbell, Mr. J. A. McDarby, Murry Martin, Mrs. F. J. Miller, Mr. J. A. Miner, Mrs. C. A. Persell, Mr. Walter R. Rector, Mrs. Eva Rulapaugh, Mr. Russell Wilson.

V. P. Cash, Postmaster.

MICKIE SAYS

"THEY GOTS 3 GRIEF IN THIS RUNNIN' A NEWSPAPER—BUT TH' LAST STRAW THAT GIVES TH' CAMEL RUBBER KNEES IS WHEN SOME CHEAD GUY TRIES TO SAVE A QUARTER BY CAMOUFLAGING AN AD INTO A NEWS ITEM 'TO HELP FILL UP TH' PAPER!'"



Constipation.

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

A thousand dollars.—adv.

For Bread-Biscuits-Cakes

ISMERT HINCKE MILLING CO. BEST PATENT HARDFEAT FLOUR KANSAS CITY, U.S.A.

I-H FLOUR

For Sale by ELLISON'S GROCERY Alma, Mich.

WRIGLEY'S

5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

WRIGLEY'S SWEET TOBACCO

WRIGLEY'S FRUIT CHewing GUM

WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHewing GUM

187

It's Coming to Beat the Band



has been scarce and hard to get but we have made arrangements which will enable us to meet all reasonable demands

Buy Now For Future Needs

The demand is great and there is no time like the present to do what should be done. We can make prompt delivery.

THE PLACE TO BUY—

HOME LUMBER & FUEL CO.
ALMA, MICH.

Bring Your Job Printing to Us